

Appl. No. 10/578,025  
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Reply to Office Action of January 14, 2010

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:  
Kunihide SHIKATA et al.  
Serial No: 10/578,025  
Confirmation No.: 5434  
Filed: December 27, 2006  
For: BIOMEDICAL MEMBER AND  
METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE  
SAME

Art Unit: 1793  
Examiner: Noah S. Wiese

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 14, 2010, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

**Amendments** to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments** to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.